



# MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY COALITION

## 2017 Visual Arts/Poster Contest

### INTRODUCTION

On January 15, 2018, the nation will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. THE MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY COALITION (*King Coalition*), Pasadena Unified School District, Pasadena Tournament of Roses and Aspires West in conjunction with the City of Pasadena will host a celebration at McKinley Elementary School. The King Coalition is a group of community people working to make Dr. King's dreams become a reality. Part of the celebration will be the culmination of the essay, visual art/poster and performing arts contests. Awards will **only** (unless prior permission is granted) be presented to the winners present at the MLK program on January 15, 2018. All students will receive Martin Luther King, Jr. certificates for their participation.

### GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

**Students must interpret the contest theme for their grade level through an original artistic expression.**

Elementary: 4 & 5

Intermediate: Grades 6, 7 and 8

Senior High: Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

### ELIGIBILITY

Any student in grades 4-12 is eligible. Individuals will compete within the appropriate category: Elementary, Middle or High School.

All artwork must be on an 18" x 12" sheet of paper for other lightweight substrate (bristol board construction paper, etc.) The artwork may be in mixed media which includes, but is not limited to, watercolor, pen and ink, charcoal, crayon, acrylic or collage.

**Submit originals to:**

**P.U.S.D./Martin Luther King Art Contest  
Attn:**

**Dr. Ayesha Randall/Mr. Virge Perdue  
351 S. Hudson Ave. Rm. 219  
Pasadena, CA 91101-3507**

### AWARDS

Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the three categories. Additional awards will be given to the 1st place teacher and school of the winner for each category.

**All essays, artwork and DVD  
become the property of the MLK Coalition  
and may not be returned.**

### JUDGING CRITERIA

All artwork will be judged on the use of media, technique and how the student makes use of his or her creativity in interpreting the contest theme (*see themes on following page*)

**Please note:** All students participating in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visual Arts/Poster Contest must have the entry form or a 3" x 5" label attached to the lower right hand of the backside of the artwork (secured in such a way as not to destroy the artwork). The following information should be included:

- A)** Student's name, first and last
- B)** Age
- C)** Parent's name
- D)** Phone number
- E)** address
- F)** E-mail address
- G)** Grade)
- H)** School name
- I)** Teacher's and principals names (first & last)

### IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

All artwork **must** be delivered (via mail or in person) to:

**Pasadena Unified School District  
351 S. Hudson Ave. Rm. 221  
Pasadena, CA 91101-3507**

On or before: **Friday, November 17, 2017**

The winners will be notified by:  
**Friday, December 18, 2017**

*For more information please call:  
Dr. David L. Jacobs at (626) 794-9031*

**Please visit our website for contest resources & more information: [www.pasadenamlk.com](http://www.pasadenamlk.com)**



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**2017's Contest Theme Is:**  
**How can you and others**  
**use Non-violence**  
**to engage in creating Peace & Justice**  
**for all people everywhere?**

## MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY COALITION 2017 Visual Arts/Poster Contest Form

***YOU MUST print or type the following & attach to your entry.***

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: (circle) 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for your Participation and Good Luck!!***

*Please note: All essays, artwork and DVDs become the property of MLK Coalition and may be used for promotional & educational purposes*

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